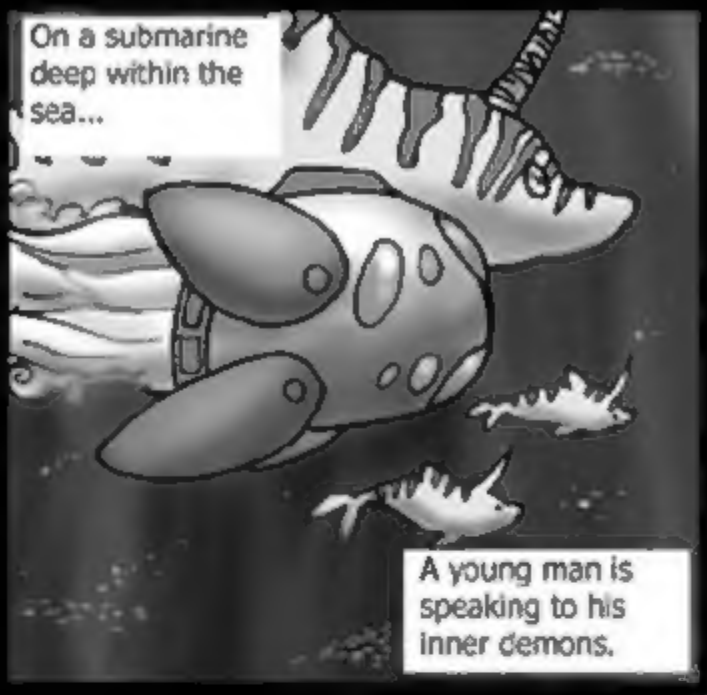
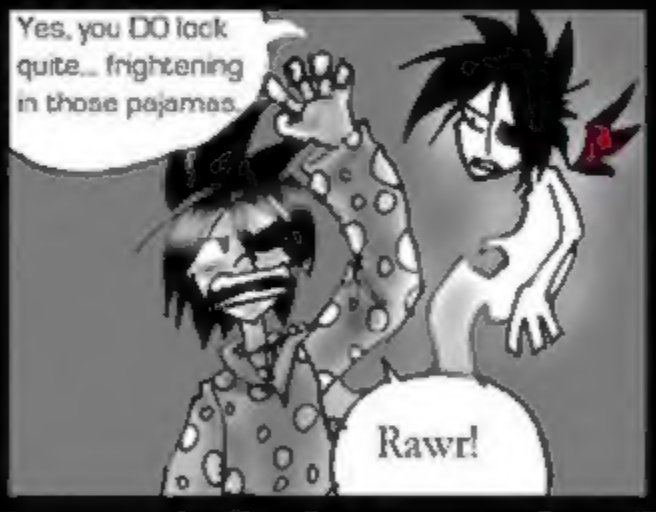

On a submarine deep within the sea...
A young man is speaking to his inner demons.

Remind me again, why we are sitting outside Credenza's room in the middle of the night.
We are protecting her.


Yes, you DO look quite... frightening in those pajamas.
Rawr!

Seriously though, what are we protecting her from?
Sometimes, Credenza has very bad dreams. Things she won't talk about.
So? Why don't you just wake her up?

I've tried, but she only wakes up crying and more scared than if she woke up on her own.
Ah, yes, I've heard of human night terrors. So why are we out here?

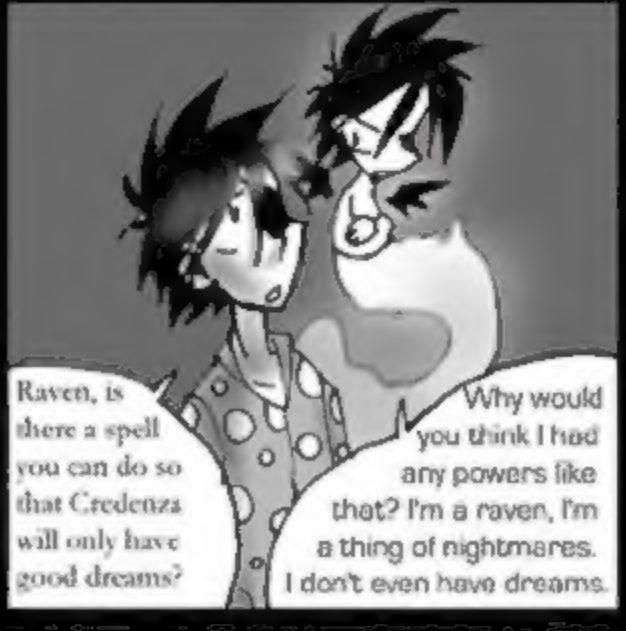
I'm out here to make sure no one disturbs her while she's dreaming. It's all I can do for her.

Why do you do this? Why do you protect her so devotedly?

Because she saved me. She saved all of us. That's why we follow her, because she was first loyal to us.

That's why you follow her Raven. You like her too.

Well, it's not like I have a choice. I'm stuck in your body.

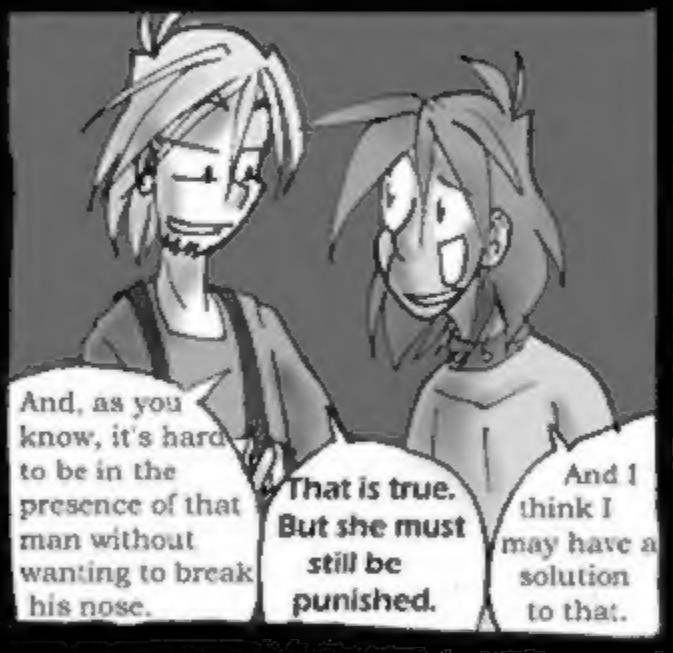

Raven, is there a spell you can do so that Credenza will only have good dreams?
Why would you think I had any powers like that? I'm a raven, I'm a thing of nightmares. I don't even have dreams.

That's sad...
Well, just because I don't know the spell doesn't mean it isn't out there somewhere.
No, not that. It's sad that you don't have dreams.

Dreams can be very important.
Captain! Captain! We need you out here!
There is an issue you must settle for us.
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!
A slave has attacked one of the crew, we demand that you punish her.
(Sigh) COMING! It's not like I'm BUSY or anything. Honestly, you try to get an hour or two of good,clean fun into your schedule, relax, unwind, nooooo.
CRUNCH!
WHAT?
Captain! I, uh, well, that girl tried to mutiny by striking a member of your crew!
She broke your nose. Probably with good reason.
Yes, well, she's still a slave, and the punishment owed her is ten lashes!
Captain! Wait!

Do you have something to say in this girl's defense, Uru?
Yes sir, I don't think you should punish Credenza.

You see sir, she's only a little girl, and I have taken her under my protection. She's my responsibility.


And, as you know, it's hard to be in the presence of that man without wanting to break his nose.
That is true. But she must still be punished.
And I think I may have a solution to that.

Why is he whispering?
Hmmm, yes, I see where you're going.
Yes, that sounds good. It's settled.

Well, young Uru here and I have decided that, the girl doesn't deserve the punishment.
Wha? But Captain!
Silence! I will not break my word, but I might still break your spine.

What did you do Uru? Captain Snow never gives up an opportunity to cause pain!
Well, I just made a little deal with the Captain. You should be getting to bed, it's late.
What about you?
I'll be there in a few minutes, there's just a few chores I need to do.

BANG!
Hurry, get him inside. Somebody get the bandages, find him a cot.
Stencer, what happened to him?!
He didn't do anything wrong, but he just stood there and took it.
Captain Snow is what happened to him. Ten lashes exactly, poor boy.
Hey, don't cry, it's just , OW, a few scratches. I'll be fine.
You stupid idiot, you didn't have to do this for me.
You're safe, that's all that matters to me.
(sniff) Thanks, idiot.
Uru... why? You idiot, WHY?

Hmnn?

(sigh) That dream again...

SKRRH!!!!!!!!!!!!
G-DNG!
G-DNG!
GRDINCHA
GRDINCHA
GRDINICH
GRIIIIIIIIIND
WHAT THE HECK?!

Let's see, it's ten o' clock, the brothers should be up. Where are they?

Whoop!
THUMP!

Well, at least now I know where YOU are.
Z

Good morning Credenza. I'm sorry if my practicing woke you.
No, it wasn't you. It was some kind of weird grinding noise.

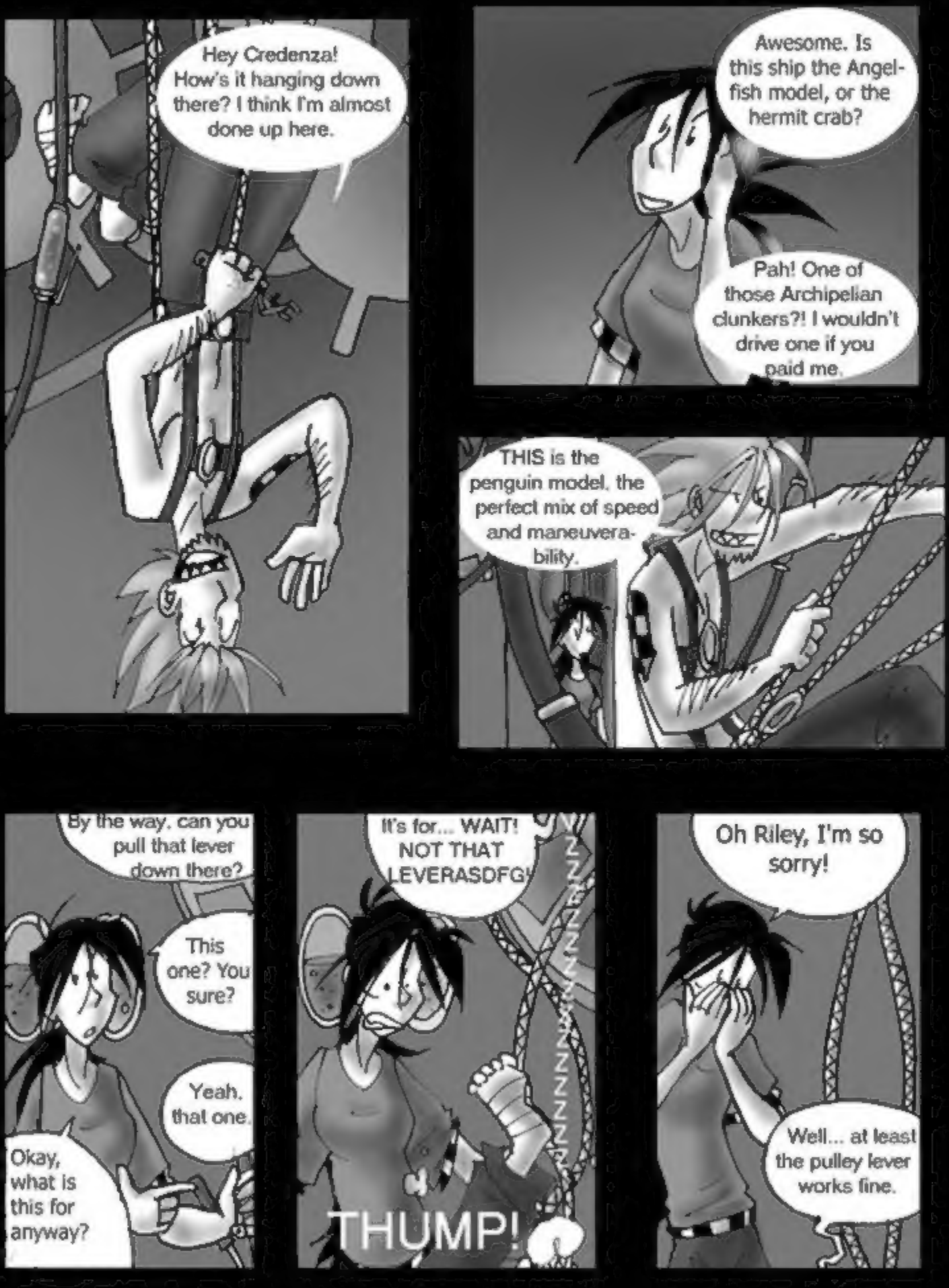
I didn't know you played violin Tuff.
It's something to occupy my time while Riley works on the engine.

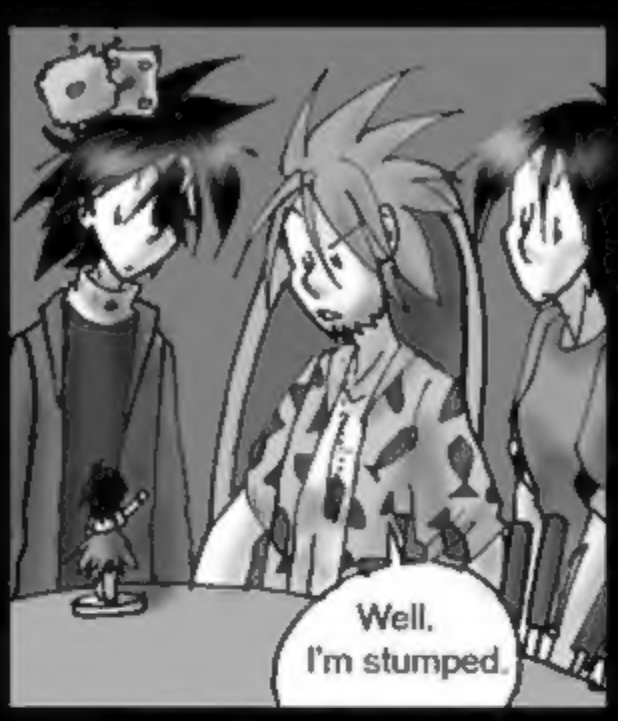
The ship won't start for some reason. Riley's back in the engine seeing if the problem is there.
Okay, I'll go check on him.

PSHHHT!
Squeeky squeak squeak squeak
Clump clump clump clump clump

Riley? Are you in here? It's me, Credenza.

Up here.


Hey Credenza! How's it hanging down there? I think I'm almost done up here.
Awesome. Is this ship the Angelfish model, or the hermit crab?
Pah! One of those Archipelian clunkers?! I wouldn't drive one if you paid me.
THIS is the penguin model, the perfect mix of speed and maneuverability.
By the way, can you pull that lever down there?
This one? You sure?
Yeah, that one.
Okay, what is this for anyway?
It's for... WAIT! NOT THAT LEVERASDFG!
NNNNNNNNNNNN
THUMP!
Oh Riley, I'm so sorry!
Well... at least the pulley lever works fine.


Well.
I'm stumped.

The engine's fine, the boiler is stocked, heck, even the gerbils are fed. But the ship still makes that awful noise when I turn her on.

Hmmm, the ship is sick? The ship making yucky noises?
Hold on Blitz, you shouldn't be messing around with those buttons.

I'm serious Blitz, you're going to--
ON
OFF

K-chnk-CHA-VMMMMM
Blitz, how did you know to do that?
Fix... it.

I don't know... I just... remembered.

So what exactly is this place like? Are the nuns there friendly, or, like, really creepy nuns.
Yum
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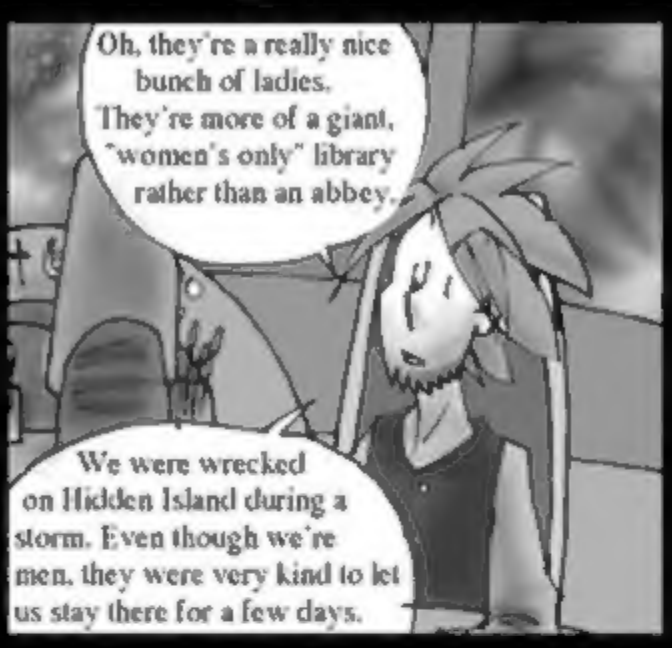
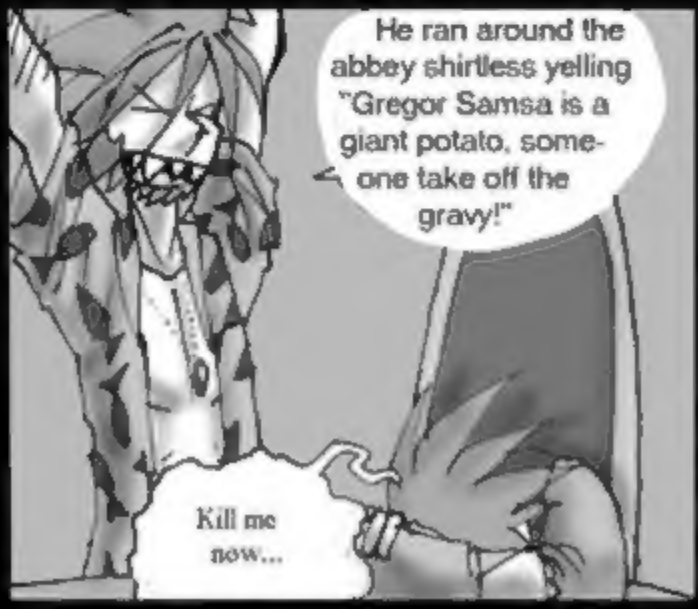
Yum
Yum


Oh, they're a really nice bunch of ladies. They're more of a giant, "women's only" library rather than an abbey.
We were wrecked on Hidden Island during a storm. Even though we're men, they were very kind to let us stay there for a few days.

Yeah, they were cute, but Tuff got us kicked out.
(ahem) Yes, well, we don't really need to delve too deeply into that story.

Oh, it was priceless. You see, Tuff had gotten sick with a cold, so they gave him some medicine.
Riley, they DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT STORY!

The only problem was that the medicine had alcohol in it, and Tuff handles alcohol about as well as a dog handles chocolate.
Riley, I was drugged, I had no control, don't tell them about--


He ran around the abbey shirtless yelling "Gregor Samsa is a giant potato, someone take off the gravy!"
Kill me now...